SENATE BILL No. 1749

Introduced by Senator Migden

February 24, 2006

An act to add Section 640c to the Penal Code, relating to transit.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1749, as introduced, Migden. Transit fare evasion.

Existing law provides that it is an infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 and by specified community service, to evade the payment of any fare of a public transportation system.

This bill would authorize the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to establish an alternative adjudication procedure to process fare evasion citations issued by its proof of payment officers in the same manner as parking infraction citations.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 640c is added to the Penal Code, to 2 read:
- 3 640c. Notwithstanding Section 640, the San Francisco
- 4 Municipal Transportation Agency may establish an alternative
- 5 adjudication procedure to process fare evasion citations issued by
- 6 its proof of payment officers in the same manner as parking
- 7 infraction citations.